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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ARMSTRONG
GENERAL CHAMBERLIN
ADMIRAL INGLIS
GENERAL McDONALD
ADMIRAL GINGRICH

Subject: Explanatory Memorandum About New NSC Intelligence Directives
Replacing Old NIA Directives

1. On 26 September 1947, at the first meeting of the National Security Council, under the National Security Act of 1947, the Director of Central Intelligence was directed to submit within 60 days appropriate revisions of old NIA directives and supplements (CIG directives). At the suggestion of the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, the proposed NSC intelligence directives have been confined to matters of policy in consonance with the 1947 Act, the implementing details to be placed in directives issued by the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. Accordingly, all the former NIA and CIG directives have been carefully reviewed. The enclosed revisions are transmitted herewith for your concurrence or comment and will be discussed at an early meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee. ~~It is suggested that the Intelligence Advisory Committee be convened at an early date.~~

3. An effort has been made to present the previously adopted essential policies in logical sequence, in consonance with the National Security Act of 1947, and to adopt the policies of the highest planning body.

4. For your convenience, the proposed NSC directives and related DCI directives are listed hereunder with references to former directives from which they are derived:

a. Proposed NSC Intelligence Directive No. 1

This is a consolidation of the functions, policies and objectives included in NIA Directives 1 and 5, with minor revision in conformity with the provisions of the National Security Act.

b. Proposed Director of Central Intelligence Directive 1/1

Paragraph 1 derives its substance from paragraph 4a, NIA Directive No. 5.

Paragraph 2 derives its substance from NIA Directive No. 10.

c. Proposed DCI Directive 1/2

This is a consolidation of the revision of NIA Directive No. 9, and an agreement reached between the AEC and CIA.

d. Proposed DCI Directive 1/3

Derived from paragraph 4b, NIA Directive No. 5.

e. Proposed DCI Directive 1/4

Derived from JRDB 49/2, which was approved by the Chairman, Joint Research and Development Board and the Director of Central Intelligence.

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